From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 9:14 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly support the recommendation to remove the Annual Facility License Fee for OT and PT clinics.

It is truly a small business "tax" with no benefits to the clinic or public.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that a time limit be placed on the declaration of disciplinary action taken against a therapist that is attached to the therapist license. When the charge was not detrimental to public health. For example, if a therapist has 30 CEU's but 3-4 hours were not approved. The disciplinary action is forever attached to the therapist's license resulting in continued punishment throughout that therapist's career.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree